

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a communication session established between a content server and a mobile device in a first service area of a communication network comprising a plurality of service areas, each service area being associated with a transcoding proxy for transcoding content provided during a communication session established in said service area to and from a format suitable for the mobile device, the method comprising:

transferring the relaying of the communication session from the first transcoding proxy associated with a first service area of said plurality of service areas to a second transcoding proxy ~~(+12)~~ associated with a second service area of said plurality of service areas;
receiving from the mobile device in the first service area a transfer request message;
determining a group comprising transcoding proxies associated with one or more service areas from said plurality, the one or more service areas being near to the first service area;
and
forwarding the transfer request message to the transcoding proxies from the group, in response to which at least one of said transcoding proxies sends a transfer reply message to the mobile device.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising transferring session information related to the communication session from the first transcoding proxy to the second transcoding proxy.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving from the mobile device a ready to transfer message identifying the second transcoding proxy.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising suspending the communication session after the ready to transfer message has been received, and resuming

the communication session after a resume message has been received from the mobile device.

5. (Canceled).
6. (Currently Amended) A communication system arranged for transferring a communication session established between a content server and a mobile device in a first service area of a communication network comprising a plurality of service areas, each service area being associated with a transcoding proxy for transcoding content provided during a communication sessions established in said service area to and from a format suitable for the mobile device, the communication system further comprising:
 - instructing means for transferring the relaying of the communication session from the first transcoding proxy associated with a first service area of the plurality of service areas to a second transcoding proxy associated with a second service area from said plurality of service areas; and
 - migration initialization means for receiving from the mobile device in the first service area a transfer request message, determining a group having transcoding proxies associated with one or more service areas from said plurality, the one or more service areas being near to the first service area, and forwarding the transfer request message to the transcoding proxies from the group, in response to which at least one of said transcoding proxies sends a transfer reply message to the mobile device.
7. (Canceled).
8. (Previously Presented) The communication system of claim 6, further comprising migration means for receiving from the mobile device a ready to transfer message identifying the second transcoding proxy.
9. (Currently Amended) A mobile assistant server for use in the communication system of claim 6, comprising said instructing means.

10. (Canceled).
11. (Previously Presented) A transcoding proxy for use in the communication system of claim 6, comprising said instructing means.
12. (Previously Presented) The transcoding proxy as claimed in claim 8, further comprising migration means for receiving from the mobile device a ready to transfer message identifying the second transcoding proxy.
13. (Previously Presented) A mobile device for use in the communication system of claim 8, comprising communicating means for communicating a ready to transfer message, identifying a second transcoding proxy, to said migration means.
14. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 13, further comprising transcoding proxy selection means for receiving one or more transfer reply messages from at least one transcoding proxy, choosing the second transcoding proxy from said at least one transcoding proxy based on said one or more transfer reply messages.
15. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 14, further comprising strength measuring means for comparing strengths of the respective signals comprising the one or more echo reply messages.
16. (Original) The mobile device of claim 13, further comprising storage means for storing a list of service areas and associated transcoding proxies.